

# MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEASES REVIVALS

Pastor Van Winkle Makes  
Plea to Congregation to  
Aid in Making Benefits.

The First Christian church, which was damaged by fire Sunday morning, closed the three weeks of revival Sunday night with services at the high school auditorium. A record breaking attendance was reported.

The pastor, Dr. E. K. Van Winkle, made little reference to the fire of the morning and delivered a particularly forceful appeal to his people. He advised his hearers to attend to the meanings of the revival just closing, and to assist in making the results of the revival permanent.

In addition to the regular congregation many visitors attended the service.

Rev. E. E. Shouffer, pastor of the First Baptist church, departed from ordinary revival texts at his Sunday morning service to speak of Lincoln.

His sermon in full follows: "From Caesar to Bismarck and Gladstone the world has had its statesmen and its soldiers, heroes and patriots who came forth in the time of crisis. But crisis do not make heroes, they reveal heroes. They may be the determining factors in what a man is tomorrow, but above all else they should show what a man is today. Wars are crises in the history of a nation. They do not make patriots; they only make patriots known. Patriotism is not a thing which can be put on with the military uniform and be laid aside again when the conflict is ended, but is a mystic thread of many fibers woven by the hand of time into the very fabric of the soul. It manifests itself in the citizen's attitude towards the laws of his country, and in his interest in the welfare of his fellow citizens. Patriotism from this point of view was incarnate in the life of the great Lincoln.

The scenes and circumstances of national peril, surrounding his life, kindled within him a profound respect for law and an ever deepening interest in his fellowmen.

"Mr. Lincoln believed that laws are essential to the life and well-being of a nation, that they are the expressions of that spirit of altruism and brotherhood without which no republic can live; that they are the formal statements of the rules by which men agree to be governed and are made only when men become willing to recognize their mutual obligations and place the common good above the individual selfishness, and that he who advocates the abolition of all laws as a means of more perfect liberty, disregards the verdict of history, and is lifting his voice in behalf of tyranny and oppression. To him liberty was the child of law and the mother of progress.

"While practicing as an attorney, Lincoln's respect for law was so great that he would not defend a guilty client who was trying to evade this law.

"Believing that laws are made to solve the intricate relationships of a people, Mr. Lincoln advocated prompt submission of the minority to the laws passed by a majority; this he declared to be the strength and hope of our republic. This was no new theory. It is a principle that has ever been part of the history of democracy. Only once in our history was there a widespread rebellion against this fundamental principle. That was the outgrowth of a long contention over slavery. When the south failed to gain its object at the ballot box, it declared its right to repudiate the voice of the majority and destroy the union. The immortal Lincoln represented the sentiment of the north. While he believed strongly that slavery was unjust and wrong, yet so profound was his respect for the voice of the people as expressed in their laws

that he honored even those laws which protected slavery. But when the south sought to destroy the union by denying the right of the majority to rule he was ready to risk all for the preservation of the nation. Four years of dreadful conflict taught more clearly the meaning and strength of patriotism, and out of that night of war comes the voice of Lincoln saying, 'Let every man remember that to violate law is to trample upon the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty.'

"Today every American should remember that no citizen has the right to violate the law even though he pay the penalty, for by such violation he is defying the expressed wishes of a majority of his fellow citizens and encouraging a spirit of rebellion against all constituted authority. He who as an individual or as a member of a corporation, whether for greed or gold or love of power, disregards the laws of the land, is sending his influence to weaken government, and is encouraging a spirit which, if allowed to develop, would lead to anarchy and ruin. To do this is to be unpatriotic.

"The criminal who finds that he can violate one law with impunity will be encouraged to violate others. The law-abiding citizen who sees law habitually violated without protest or punishment, will have less and less reverence for law. Men are unconsciously influenced by the political atmosphere of the community in which they live and labor. And while the enforcement of law may not have the power to transform criminals into good citizens it does have its influence in preventing good citizens from becoming criminals. It has an educative as well as a prohibitive value. The citizen who, after taking the solemn oath to administer law to the best of his ability, refuses to make an honest effort to do his duty, or for private gain joins hands with the criminal, has turned traitor to his trust. Neither is it for him to choose between what he considers desirable and undesirable laws. It is his duty to enforce all alike and while the officer is responsible for the faithful performance of his duties, the individual voter is responsible for the kind of officer he has chosen. Laws are the expressed will of the people. Officers are servants like the immortal Lincoln elected by the people to do the will of the people. If public sentiment is strong enough to pass a law it is strong enough to enforce a law.

"Patriotism may evolve a love for the rocks and the woods and the templed hills of our country, but back of all and above all else it means love for our fellow citizens. A love which demands opposition to whatever harms the citizen or weakens the bonds which bind men to a nation.

"When the heroes of earth shall have played their part on the world's stage and made their exit and the blinding mists of that which is human shall have vanished before light divine; when the omniscient rewarder of men shall inscribe upon the roll of honor the names of those who serve their fellowmen—then high above the name of the great warrior who drenched the world with blood and crossed to the land of his ambition upon a pontoon bridge of down-trodden fellowmen, or the unpatriotic politician who erected his throne upon a pile of gold unjustly wrung from the hands made hard by toil or the batterer of human souls; high above these in letters of gold shall be inscribed the names of those who sought to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for their fellow citizens, who by his patriotism and unselfish devotion lifted not a sword but a pen to blot out human slavery forever and reunite the bonds of brotherhood—the union forever—this name Abraham Lincoln, the patriot."

"I Have Seen God Face to Face" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Loren M. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Memorial church, at the morning services Sunday.

Dr. Edwards stressed in the course of his sermon the folly of pursuit of worldly pleasures to the neglect of things spiritual.

"The world can go swinging along in its wild carousal of sin," said Dr. Edwards. "It can intrigue and murder. It can seduce and spy, it can worship ambition and Mammon, it can curse and destroy. It can ravish and despoil but at length it must face God in the administration of retributive justice."

"Decision Day" was observed in the Evangelical church Sunday. Rev. A. L. Fisher spoke in the morning on the subject of "Sin". Thirteen conversions were made. Rev. D. M. Spangler, pastor of the church, spoke at the evening service from the subject "What shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?" There were two conversions at this service. The evangelist services in connection with this church will be continued through this week.

**ARRANGE FOR PARTY.**  
Arrangements have been made by the St. John's court, No. 352, C. O. F., for a military band party to be given Friday evening, Feb. 25. After the cards a musical program will be rendered. The committee in charge is composed of Charles Evans, Joseph Peters, Joseph Weinkauf, Paul Weinkauf, Adam Weinkauf and John Boehlein.

**SILVER TEA TUESDAY.**  
The music department of the Woman's club will give a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. Katherine Briesley, 419 Lincoln way E. Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED  
WANT ADS**  
MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED par  
FOR RENT—Bright-room modern  
house, 945 Lincoln way E. In-  
quire 224 W. First st.

FOR SALE—Pullman cart, reason-  
able; 911 N. Main st. Home  
Phone 228.

FOUND—Feb. 2, a sum of money.  
Owner can have same by identify-  
ing property and paying for this  
adv. Apply News-Times.

FOR RENT—Six rooms with bath,  
108 N. West st.; seven rooms with  
bath at 1194 S. Main st. Insurance  
Department of Mishawaka Trust and  
Savings Co. Home phone 111, Bell  
36.

**MATERNITY NURSE,** thoroughly  
qualified; open for appointments.  
Mrs. LaDow, 221 Laurel st. Bell  
phone 444.

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot.  
Cheap if taken soon. Corner of  
Eighteenth and Mishawaka av.  
Sewer, sidewalk paid. Jacob A. Mar-  
tin, Mishawaka R. R. No. 2, Home  
phone C545, two rings.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished  
room. 130 Towle av.

## ANNOUNCES SERVICES AS HIS CHURCH BURNS

Sunday School Imperiled as  
Flames Eat Way Into First  
Christian Church.

The lives of more than 100 members of the Sunday school class of the First Christian church were imperiled yesterday morning at 10:25 o'clock when fire was discovered in the building, and a rush was made for the exits.

The word was passed to the members of the Bible and Sunday school classes that the church was aflame and all were advised to pass out quietly. Unfortunately the exit leading directly to the street is narrow, and many, held temporarily back, rushed up the stairway leading into the nave of the church and in the excitement the eight-year-old son of City Detective John Weaver was thrown down and trampled upon. His injuries were not serious. One mother whose name could not be learned abandoned her young son until swallowed by the crowd then fought to get back and save him. The children of the Sunday school were in the main unharmed and together orderly. The panic was confined to a few grown members of the Bible class.

Prompt work on the part of firemen confined the blaze to the roof and it is believed that the loss will not exceed \$1,000 which is covered by insurance.

Members of the congregation, which is one of the largest in the city, were on their way to services when flames were noticed in the roof near the furnace flue and the people assembled in the Sunday school rooms of the church in the basement were notified of their danger and a still-alarm turned into headquarters.

Frozen hydrants and icy streets caused the firemen some difficulty but four lines of hose were connected and the fire was put under control in 30 minutes. The freescoring of the interior and the pulpit and pews were damaged by water and smoke.

While the fire raged, the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. K. Van Winkle, mounted the steps and announced to his congregation in the streets and spectators, totaling more than 1,000 persons, that the evening services would be held at the high school auditorium at the usual hour. Later a number of brother ministers of Dr. Van Winkle offered the use of their churches, either for joint services or by advancing or retarding the regular service hour. These courtesies were promptly replied to by the pastor but since the announcement had been made it was thought best to let the plans stand. The fire is believed to have originated in the flue.

This church has been one of the most active in the religious revival now closing.

Two years ago the church was threatened by fire but at that time the flames were put under control without material loss having been sustained. The flames at that time likewise originated in the roof.

**T. O. G. CLUB ENJOYS  
VALENTINE PARTY**  
The members of the "T. O. G." club and their friends enjoyed a pretty Valentine party at the home of Miss Bertha Ganser, Towle av., Sunday evening. The interior of the Ganser home was decorated in hearts and carnations. The color scheme was red and white.

Musical selections were contributed by the Misses Augusta Schmitt and Frances Herzog. Contests and games featured the evening's entertainment.

A splendid luncheon was served. Covers were laid for 18 guests.

**WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM.**  
The department of literature will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Byron Legg, high school teacher, will give an address on "The German Food Problem and Its Attempted Control by the Government."

The department of home economics will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Simpson and Miss Bernhart will have charge of the meeting. The subject will be, "Invited Cookery," which will be followed by demonstration.

The department of civics will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a round table discussion on "The Needs of Mishawaka," social by Dr. Edwards; intellectual by Prof. Sumner; civic by Mayor Gaylor. Mrs. Jones will be the leader.

The general department of the club will meet Saturday afternoon when the department of home economics will be in charge. Their program will be announced later.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY.**  
The sophomore class of the high school will give a Valentine party Monday evening in the high school auditorium, or the gym. This is the first party of its kind ever tried in the high school. The members of the sophomore class and the faculty will attend. Games and dancing will be enjoyed.

**DORCAS MEETING POSTPONED.**  
The Dorcas Aid society of the Methodist Memorial church that was to have met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Long has been postponed until next week.

## ONLY ONE TEAM TO GO TO TOLEDO MEET

Hopes of Organizing Second  
Squad of Bowlers to Tour-  
nament Abandoned.

Final decision was made the past week that Mishawaka would be represented by one team from this city in the national American bowling league established at Toledo, O., this year. When a meeting of the bowlers was held last Sunday afternoon it was decided that another team would be organized during the week but the plans failed and the dates for making entries have closed.

However, the team which will go and which is composed of the following men, Charles Tramer, Charles Roy, William Hoerstrman, Ter Farnum and E. C. Ellsasser, will participate in all three events, entries having been completed.

The following are the standings of the various bowling teams in the league:

City League.	W.	L.	Pct.
City Halls	12	6	.689
Hoosiers	11	7	.633
Regulars	11	7	.633
Ellsasser	11	7	.633
Crescents	10	8	.555
Premonas	7	11	.389
Alaskans	6	12	.333
	4	14	.222

Mishawaka League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Amateurs	13	5	.722
Canadians	11	7	.633
Big Bens	11	7	.633
Flying Dutch	10	8	.555
Rileys	9	9	.500
Federals	9	9	.500
Draves	8	10	.444
Horseshoers	4	14	.222

Watch Co. League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Machine Shop	10	5	.667
Training	9	6	.600
Jeweling	9	6	.600
Damaskeening	8	7	.533
Plates	7	8	.467
Flat Steels	2	13	.133

Gas Co. League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Arcs	11	7	.633
Pictures	10	8	.555
Lamps	10	8	.555
Heaters	8	10	.444
Mantles	8	10	.444
Ranges	7	11	.389

Factory League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Watches	13	5	.722
Dodges	11	7	.633
Ball Bands	10	8	.555
Studebakers	9	9	.500
Olivers	8	10	.444
Indestructos	3	15	.167

Ball Band League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Woolen Dept.	10	5	.667
Cutters	10	5	.667
Office	8	7	.533
Arctics	7	8	.467
Shipping	7	8	.467
Packing	3	12	.200

The following are the standing of the players in the billiard tournament at the Ellsasser parlors:

W.	L.	Pct.	
Clements	8	0	1.000
E. Lott	6	1	.857
J. Hoyt	6	1	.857
Zimmerman	5	2	.714
Dressler	7	3	.700
C. U. Lott	5	4	.555
M. Leach	4	3	.571
Shields	5	6	.455
Christoph	3	4	.428
H. Ellsasser	2	4	.333
Walton	2	4	.333
Service	2	5	.285
Sedebauer	3	7	.300
Engelston	1	4	.200
Dosman	1	6	.143
	1	8	.111

**WM. MITCHELL DIES AT  
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL**  
William Mitchell of South Spring street died at the St. Joseph hospital Monday morning after an illness of several days. Death resulted of pneumonia.

Mr. Mitchell was born March 2, 1857, at Marshall, Ill., and shortly thereafter removed to South Bend with his parents. Later he engaged in the shoe business at that place and in 1909 he took up his residence at Mishawaka. Since that time he has been with the Rubber Regenerating Co.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers and three sisters. These are, John, Albert and Robert Marshall, all of whom reside elsewhere, and Mrs. Frank Foster, Marshall, Ill. Mrs. Samuel Prevost of the same address and Mrs. Charles Paddock of Terre Haute.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

**AT THE CENTURY.**  
"The Case of Becky" featuring Blanche Sweet will be shown at the Century theater tonight. The picture has a plot, which is a study in dual personality and hypnotism. Dorothy, a sweet refined and pretty girl has been brought up to appear in public with Balzano, a hypnotist, who claims to be her guardian and who finds in Dorothy a wonderful medium for the display of his power. By constantly subjecting her to this hypnotic influence, he has weakened Dorothy's will-power. The dual personality which lurks in everyone becomes strong. This personage calls itself Becky and is fully cognizant of Dorothy whom she hates, whereas Dorothy is not so truly aware of Becky.

**VISIT PLYMOUTH.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallach spent the week-end at Plymouth, Ind., as guests of Mrs. Wallach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prottsmink.

## DIRECTORS SAY GAME MUST BE PLAYED OVER

Maccabees and L. O. O. M.  
Clash Monday Night; De-  
Groote Will Officiate.

By Walter Loshbaugh.  
Sunday morning at a special meeting, tense and bitter, the directors of the Fraternal Indoor Baseball league established a ruling which has, as far as can be learned, no precedent. By the decision the Maccabees must play over the game in which they defeated the Woodmen of the World by the score of 2 to 1.

The controversy covered a play at home plate in which Umpire DeGroote called a Maccabee runner safe. DeGroote asserts that the runner was not tagged with the ball, but with the hand which did not contain it, the ball passing over the body of the runner in a slide over home plate.

The league is operated under the official rules of Spaulding, and the rule covering this specific case reads as follows:

"The umpires shall be sole judges of the play, and discussion will only be allowed on correct interpretation of the rules and not on any optional decision."

The directors chose to enter to public sentiment and Director Schmitt of the Moose made a motion to award the game to either one or the other of the contestants. This was construed by the Maccabee representative to be a move to award the game to the Woodmen, and he promptly warned that should any action be taken more stringent than to replay the game he would withdraw his team. The directors then ordered the game played over.

The Moose and Maccabees clash tonight and DeGroote will officiate as umpire.

**MAKE NO PROMISES  
IN FACTORY PLANS**  
The board of public works wanted assurances that the promoters of the new factory at the corner of Smith and Logan street were acting in good faith when they asked for the closing of certain alleys, and to this end a letter was sent to C. A. Carlisle of South Bend, who is at present visiting in California.

At the meeting of the board Monday morning the reply assured the board that the weather in California at the time of writing was "salubrious." The letter stated further that Mr. Carlisle had his picture taken and that the proofs gave promise of great things in the way of photographic art. The letter closed with sincere wishes for the welfare of the board.

The proposition to open Chestnut street was brought up at the meeting but action was deferred. The proposal to buy a new scraper for the street department was referred to the president of the board and such a committee as he might choose to aid him. Prest McDonough presided at the meeting.

**HELD BY MANGLED LEG  
MORE THAN ONE HOUR**  
With his right leg ground to a pulp in the "dissector" department of the Rubber Regenerating Co. plant, a Hungarian was held for more than an hour and a half Sunday evening before the machine could be dismantled and he could be freed.

The man, it appears from report was caught in the machine and called to the foreman of the department for aid. The machine was stopped but it was found impossible to extricate him until the mechanism had been dismantled. This operation required one hour and thirty minutes and during this time, though conscious the man made no outcry. His leg was crushed to a point midway between the knee and hip.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The following committee will take charge of the lyceums at the Mishawaka High school for a term of six weeks: Dorothy Mix, Robert Mecklenberg, Irving Bechler, Miss Edna Hockett and Wilbur Gartner. The first of a series of lyceums will be staged Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

R. W. Geyer of South Bend spoke to the students of the High school on "The Value of a University Training" at the morning exercises Monday.

**BUYS OUT PARTNER.**  
A. Spelbergh has sold out his interest in the De LaCaire Mfg. Co. to Joseph E. Lehr who was in partnership with the former. Mr. Lehr will continue the business in all its branches. The company manufactures toilet articles, extracts and perfumes, and has a large clientele.

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**  
Mrs. Gertrude Wood, 415 S. Laurel st., who has been ill with pneumonia at her home has been removed to the St. Joseph hospital Sunday. The condition of Miss Dorothy Quaintance who is confined to the hospital remains unimproved.

**URGED TO ATTEND MEETING.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Walton, 119 S. Spring st., Wednesday afternoon. All members of the society are urged to attend.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Mann, 127 W. Battell st., Saturday night.

**CARD PARTY TONIGHT.**  
A card party will be given in the basement of St. Monica's church by the married ladies tonight.

## THIRD MAN IN RING WHEN HEAVIES MEET



CHARLIE WHITE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Charlie White, the veteran boxing referee, said to be the only American who has ever officiated at a championship bout in England, has definitely been decided upon as the referee for the 19-round bout between Champion Jess Willard and Frank Moran, to be staged in Madison Square garden on March 8.

**PLAN RESTORATION  
OF BURNED CHURCH**  
The board of trustees of the First Christian church will meet within a few days to discuss plans for rebuilding the roof of the church and restoring the interior walls which were damaged by water at the Sunday morning fire.

The damage to the roof of the church appears to have been greater than was at first supposed since the rafters of the church were completely burned and it may be necessary to replace the entire part.

An examination of the burned section discloses a condition which may have caused the firemen much trouble in getting at the fire. Access to the attic of the building could only be gained through one small door and according to the officials of the church it is nothing short of miraculous that the building was saved. A vote of thanks has been extended Fire Chief Buysse and his men.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT  
AT VALENTINE PARTY**  
At an elaborate Valentine party Saturday night given by Mrs. A. Stuller, 219 E. Fourth st., announcement was made of the engagement of her daughter Miss Florence Stuller to Frank Jepson of Providence, R. I. Miss Stuller is the charming daughter of Mrs. Alvida J. Stuller. She is at present the kindergarten teacher at the Main school and has a host of friends in the city. Mr. Jepson who is employed in the branch office of the Dodge Manufacturing Co., at Providence, R. I., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jepson of Goshen, Ind.

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. J. Fisher of North Manchester, Ind., addressed a woman's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The edifice was crowded, and the service was of a most interesting nature. There was one conversion. The music was of an especially appealing nature. A large chorus choir com-

posed of members of all the city denominations led the praise service. Mrs. I. K. Parks rendered a pleasing violin solo and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Doolittle. There was one conversion.

**CASE CONTINUED.**  
Sam Weiss, arrested Saturday afternoon for peddling dress goods without a license and who was to have been heard in the police court Monday morning, was granted a continuance by Police Judge Feig, to Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Weiss is under \$25 bonds.

**PERSONALS.**  
O. McQuinn has returned to Ligonier, Ind., after spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Freese, Main and Sixth st.

Miss Georgie Pier spent Sunday visiting friends in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slender of Laporte spent Sunday visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoblock spent Sunday in Elkhart.

The Misses Marie Schindler and Rose Nemrath of Laporte, spent Sunday visiting with relatives here. Miss Schindler is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Charles Bauer, 523 E. Marion st., who is ill with pneumonia is somewhat improved.

Jacob Shank, Washington av., spent Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Overheiser, of Elkhart.

Miss Barbara Wilkoff has returned from a visit with relatives and friend in Chicago.

Mrs. Jay Edsall has returned to her home in Elkhart after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, 523 E. Marion st.

Mrs. Edward Meyer is ill.